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SERVICE

Va.

Hobbs, Ezekiel
Elizabeth

NUMBER

W 8940

B.L.Wt. 26632-160-55

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Virginia 29,597

Ezekiel Holly —

of Washington in the State of Va:
who was a Pvt: in the — commanded
by Captain of the Regt commanded
by Col. Christian in the Virginia
line for 10 months.

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 33 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 22 day of Dec 3
A. R. and sent to L. H. Fulton.

Arrears to the 4th of Sept. 34 116.65
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Mar 35 16.67
$133.32

{Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.}

Recorded by Nath Rice. **Clerk,**
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56.030 – Act March 3/55 – Cir: J.W. Stevens. Dep A: 22d/55
April 9/55 –

Elizabeth Hobbs – wid of
Ezekiel Hobbs
Pensioner

No 26632 Mon. Dec 10

Inv:

Rev: War.

Bounty

Va: Reg 55 – No 4148

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J. W. Stevens
Abingdon Va

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Virginia " Richmond

Elizabeth Hobbs

widow of Ezekiel Hobbs

Va

who served in the Revolution-

ary war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 33 Dollars 33 Cents per annum, to commence on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued 5th day of May 1854.

and sent to

John W. Stevens

Abingdon

Va

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act February 3, 1853, Page 124 Vol. A.

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Let. J W. Stevens

Jan 4/55

refers to this case when case of Joel Hobbs, W.W. is up. May 26/59.

Wid

Virginia

Washington County to wit

On the 6th day of October in the Year 1834 personally appeared in open Court before Benjamin Estill Judge of the Circuit Superiour Court of Law and Chancery being a Court of Record Ezekiel Hobbs resident of the County of Washington in the State of Virginia aged Seventy ~~three~~ two years. Years who being first sworn according to law upon his Oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension or provision made by the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832. that he was drafted in the year 1776 in the County of but now the County of Washington having been devided and sent to Fort Shelby where he did duty two months under the command of Captain Fulkerson at that time the Army under the command of Col Christian marched into that country with which he went as a volunteer against the Cherokees, and was in that service two months fully. In ~~the~~ 1777 he was drafted to do duty in Benhams Fort on the North fork of Holston River remained there one month and then march over the mountain to Cowans fort on Clinch to prevent that Fort from being taken by the Indians which was effected and the lives of a large number of Women & Children as well as men saved – there he served one month, he then was marched back to Benhams fort and there employed two months as a guard. in that year (1778) he believes in the month of August an expedition march to Kentucky against the Indians in which he was drafted – and put under the command of Capt George Adams who was commanded by Major Daniel Smith, they returned not long before Christmas making a tour of service of four months in which he encountered great hardships he was in that year 1778 nearly the whole year on active hard service against the Savage enemy on the frontiers. In 1779 he was drafted for one months service at Benhams fort being all of his service in that year. In 1780 he was drafted to march against the British and Tories in Carolina they rendezvoused at one Ennis Bakers and marched with the Regiment commanded by Colo William Campbell on the expedition to Kings Mountain but being taken sick was left and did not share in the glory of that Battle – he was only two weeks in that service and was the last. He was living on the north fork of Holston River

when he was first call'd into service on the same farm where he now resides in the County of Washington Virginia. and where he has always resided. He never had any regular discharge that he can remember if he had, it has long been lost he served 13 months and 2 Weeks in all – That his name is not on the Pension list of any State and he hereby relinquishes all claim to any Pension but this.

Ezekiel his mark Hobbs

Washington County to wit

We Joseph Barker of the County of Washington being a Clergyman residing in the said County and Francis Ellingtom Esqr also resident in the said County of Washington hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Ezekiel Hobbs who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration. that we believe him to be one seventy ~~three~~ two years of age. and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court on the 6th day of October 1834.

Francis Ellington
Joseph Barker

And the said Court doth hereby declare its opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above applicant was a

soldier of the Revolution and served as he states. And the Court doth further certify that it appears to the Court that Joseph Barker is a clergyman resident in the County of Washington and Francis Ellington — who has signed the foregoing Certificate are resident in the County of Washington are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit. The court doth further certify that the applicant has been long known to the judge of this court, and from that knowledge the court doth certify that he is a man of truth and good character in its opinion & belief.

Benjamin Estill.

Virginia
Washington County to wit

I Andrew Russell Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Washington County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Ezekiel Hobbs for a Pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal of Office this 6th day of October 1834.

Virginia,

At a circuit superior court of Law and chancery held for the county of Washington at the courthouse thereof the sixth day of October in the year 1834.

Ezekiel Hobbs an applicant for a pension under the act of the Congress of the United States approved the 7th day of June 1832 entitled "An act supplemental to the act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolution", appeared in court and made his declaration according to the provisions of the said act, and the regulations and instructions of the War department And the court doth hereby declare its opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And the clerk of this court is authorized to annex his certificate, that the declaration of the said Ezekiel Hobbs, the affidavits of John Mc Cycock and Michael Sleenor, and the certificate of Benjamin Estill Judge

of said court, contain the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of the said Ezekiel Hobbs, for a pension.

In testimony whereof I Andrew Russell clerk of the said court have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said court this twenty seventh day of November in the year 1834.

Andrew Russell.

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Declaration of
Elizabeth Hobbs.

Declaration of Elizabeth Hobbs, In Order to Obtain the benefits of the 2d Section of the Act of February 3d 1853.

Respectfully Showeth.

State of Virginia }
County of Washington } ss

On this 28th day of June 1853 personally appeared before the Washington County Court, of the State of Virginia, Elizabeth Hobbs, a Resident of the County of Washington and State aforesaid, aged years, Who first, being duly Sworn According to Law, doth, on her Oath Make the following declaration in Order to Obtain the benefits of the provision Made by Act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of February 1853, Granting pensions to Widows of persons Who served during the Revolutionary War. that She is the Widow of Ezekiel Hobbs. Who Was a pensioner ~~in~~ of the United States in the County of Washington, and State of Virginia that She Was Married to the Said Ezekiel Hobbs on the day of June Eighteen hundred and that her Said husband died, on the 13th day of June that She Was Not Married to him prior to the 2d day of January Eighteen hundred, but at the time Stated above, She further declares that She is Now a Widow.

Elizabeth her mark Hobbs

Sworn to, And Subscribed on the day and year above Written, in open court.

Jacob Lynch Cl.

And the said court, doth hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant, is the widow of the above named Ezekiel Hobbs deceased.

I Jacob Lynch Clerk of the court of the said county of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Elizabeth Hobbs widow of Ezekiel Hobbs

deceased for a pension.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, this 11th day of July in the year 1853.

Jacob Lynch C.C.

56.030

Elizabeth Hills

FORM OF A DECLARATION

To be made by the widow of a deceased person who has not had a land warrant.

State of Virginia **County of** Washington **ss:**

On this 24th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Hobbs aged 70 years, a resident of Washington County in the State of Virginia who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Ezekiel Hobbs deceased, who was ~~a~~ in Revolution in the company commanded by Captain in the regiment of commanded by in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the ~~18th day of June, 1812,~~ that her said husband at on or about the day of A. D. for the term of 14 days and continued in actual service in said war for the term of and was honorably discharged at on the day of A. D.

She further states that she was married to the said in on the day of A. D. by one a and that her name before her said marriage was that her said husband died at on the day of A. D. and that she is now a widow.

She further declares that she has (not) heretofore made application for bounty land under the act approved September 28, 1850, ~~and obtained a land warrant for acres, No. which she has legally disposed of, and it~~ cannot now be returned.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved the 3d day of March, 1855. - She is now in receipt of pension on the roll of said Hobbs under act 3d July 1854 - and refers to part filed in pension office

Elizabeth her + mark Hobbs [SEAL.]

We John Sluff and J. W. Stevens residents of Washington County in the State of Virginia upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Elizabeth Hobbs in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

J. W. Stevens [SEAL.]

John [redacted] Sluff [SEAL.]

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Noble McGinnis J. P.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I Elizabeth Hobbs of Washington County Virginia do hereby make, constitute and appoint J. W. Stevens my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to demand and receive from the Department of the Interior of the United States, the Certificate or Warrant, to which I am entitled for my military services, as mentioned in the foregoing declaration, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney may do in the premises, by virtue hereof. and

In testimony whereof, my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1855 is affixed

Elizabeth her + mark Hobbs (L. S.)

ATTEST:

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Washington SS.

On this 24th day of March 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace duly authorized by law to take acknowledgements in and for the county aforesaid Elizabeth Hobbs subscriber to the foregoing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein described.

Noble McGinnis (L. S.)

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Washington SS.

I Jacob Lynch Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that Noble J. McGinnis whose genuine signature appears above, is, and was at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court, is a Court of Record, having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at Abingdon this 28 day of April A. D. 1855

Jacob Lynch (C. C.)

Elizabeth Hobbs.

Know all men by these presents that we Ezekiel Hobbs and Hardy Lilley are held and firmly bound to John Page esq Governor of Virginia in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars: To which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 27th day of July 1803

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended between the above bound Ezekiel Hobbs and Elizabeth Lilley. Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the same, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Ezekiel Hobbs (seal)

Hardy Lilley (seal)

The foregoing is a true copy of the bond executed in the clerks office of Washington County, by Ezekiel Hobbs on obtaining license for the marriage of himself and Elizabeth Lilley, and is the only record evidence of such marriage in this office.

In Testimony whereof, I Jacob Lynch Clerk of the court of the said county of Washington have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said court this first day of November 1853.

Jacob Lynch C.

Revy **WIDOW, &c.**

File No. 8940

Elizabeth Hobbs

Wid.

Ezekiel Hobbs

Priv. Rev. War

Act: Feby 3d 1855

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

1930 Dec. 13. X. P. Summers adv. Court of Pleas. Dismissed

Rec: Wi 13 June '35 Ultimo.

"B Smith."

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Ned Ames

No. 2379

Elizabeth Hobbs.
Wid of

Ezekiel.

S. to ~~pension~~ 19th Sept. 53
R. H. Gallaher
" " " W.O. 8th /53
" " " Mch. 22d /54.

Act. 3 Feb. 1853.

Feby 12, 1853.

Appl. of Elizabeth Hobbs, widow of Ezekiel Hobbs, Washington Co., Va.

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Act 3d Feby, 1853.
$33.33/100 per Ann.
Com. Feby. 3, 1853.
Rev.

John W. Stevens,
Abingdon,
Va.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Pension Office, Official Business

Pension Office
29th Apl. 1854

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Sir,
Please Certify the time to which the within named pensioner was paid, on the date of his death.

Very Respectfully,
L Mallory
Commissioner

"By Mr."

Francis Burt, Esq.
Third Auditor Treasury

Ezekiel Hobbs. act 1832. $33.33 per annum.
Paid to 4 March 1836,

F. Burt
Auditor

Abingdon April 4th 1855

Comr. of pensions

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is declaration of Elizabeth, Widow, of Ezekiel Hobbs Who was a Soldier of the Revolution and pensioner of the United States in this County — for Bounty Land under act of 3d March 1855

I am Dear Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt

J M Stevens

Jos L. Edwards, Esq.

Washington City
Dec 5th 1834

Sir I herewith transmit to you for examination, the papers of E. Hobbs. I know the Judge & Clerk and their signatures, those affixed to the papers are their proper signatures. the Witnesses McCulloch & Pleamer are respectable old men, residing near me, the signature of John Kellar a Justice, is genuine.

J. H. Sutton

Mrs Elizabeth Hobbs

POWER OF ATTORNEY,

FROM

J. W. Stevens

TO

R. H. Gallaher.

Penalties —

act 1848 —
& 1852 —

Filed June 18th 1853

BY J. W. Stevens

R. H. Gallaher,

J. W. Stevens Attorney.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That I Elizabeth Hobbs (a Widow, and a resident of ~~Washington~~ of the County of Washington and State of Virginia do hereby select, ordain, constitute and irrevocably appoint, with power of substitution; John Stevens Attorney at Law of Washington County, My true and lawful Agent and Attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead; to examine into, enter, prosecute, file and defend; before the proper Department of Government, or other Tribunal; any claim, or suit, in my behalf, or in which I may be legally interested; by virtue of my petition now presented, to have my name inscribed on the pension Roll of Widows of pensioners of the United States, under the Act of Congress passed the 3d day of February 1853.

Further empowering my said Agent and Attorney, or his substitute, to apply for, and receive, any Money, ~~Bounty Lands~~ or Bounties, Pension Claim or Claims, or other Dues, of any kind whatsoever, that may be found to be due me for the pension now claiming under said Act of the 3d day of July 1853 in right of my deceased Husband Ezekiel Hobbs, Who was a pensioner in the County of Washington.

And further empowering my said Agent and Attorney, and authorizing him to receipt therefor, and give full and free acquittance thereof, in his name, as my Agent and Attorney in **fact**, but all for my benefit and behoof. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Agent and Attorney may **lawfully** do, or cause to be done, as in these premises specified; and, as though I were present personally and acting for myself. Binding my heirs, legal representatives and assigns to comply with, and fully carry out and complete any obligation, contract, or agreement, that is, or may be made between me and my said Agent or Attorney, his legal representatives, heirs or assigns.

Signed, Sealed, and Acknowledged in presence of

Test William M. Cobb

David Fleenor

Witness. Samuel Henritze

In Virtue whereof, I do hereunto affix my Hand and Seal, this 19th day of May 1853

Elizabeth her mark Hobbs (L.S.)

(L.S.)

State of Virginia County of Washington

On this 19th day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty three before me, ~~John N. Hunter~~ William M. Gobble a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Elizabeth Hobbs, of Lee County Who is the identical person whose name is attached to the annexed **Power of Attorney,** and being duly questioned, acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, as specified.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my name, the day and year last above mentioned.

William M Gobble J. P.

State of Virginia County of Washington

I, Jacob Lynch Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that William M Gobble whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, is, and was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such, are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court is a Court of Record having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and the Seal of my Office, at Abingdon this 13th day of June A. D. 1853.

Jacob Lynch Cl.

Clerk.

Brief in the case of Elizabeth Hobbs. widow of Ezekiel;

Washington County and State of Va:

act 3d. Feby: 1853.

Claim, ("original," ~~or "for increase,"~~)

Proof exhibited, (*if original.*)

Is it documentary, traditionary, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

Husband was a pensioner under the Act of 7th June, 1832.

Reconciliation of Marriage

(*If for increase.*)

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

Jno: W. Stevens. Esq.,
Abingdon,
Va:

Name and residence of Agent

H. Bz. Ch.

Examining Clerk.

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Hon Comr. of Pensions
Pension Office
Washington City
D.C.

Abingdon July 6th 1853

Hon Comr.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is the Application of Elizabeth Hobbs, Widow of Ezekial Hobbs, Who was a pensioner of the United States in the County of Washington. – to be placed on the pension Roll of Widows of Revolutionary pensioners – under the Act of July 3d 1853.

I am Dear Sir
Very respectfully
Your. Obt Svt

Wm M. Stevens

Hon Comr.

Abingdon April 24th 1854

Dear Sir

I enclose is Corrected Affidavits in favour of Mrs Hobbs an Applicant for pension under Act of 1853

I am dear
Sir Very
Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
J. M. Thomas

C Hobbs
per
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Admit as pauper
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Hon. J. H. Fulton

Hon J H Fulton
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Hon Comr. of Pensions
Pension Office
Washington City
D. C.

Abingdon Va. April 25th 1854

Elizabeth Mitchell
Widow
Bounty

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Hon Comr. of Pensions
Pension Office
Washington City
D. C.

Abigail Hale
Mother
of
Joseph Hale
Boyne

Recd Mar 29th 1854

ALEXANDRIA
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Va.

Comr. of Pensions
Pension Office
Washington City
D.C.

Elizabeth Hobbs widow of
Lyckie Perkins soldier

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Hon Com of Pensions Pension Office
Washington City D.C.

No 8.

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ABINGDON
JUL 7
Va.

FREE

Hon Com of Pensions
Pension Office
Washington City D.C.

No 8.

Elizabeth Harris wid of
Jackie Perkins Co B

State of Virginia }
Washington county } ss.

On this 7th day of November 1837 personally came John McCullach before me a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, and being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath doth declare & state that he served in the expedition to Kentucky in the year 1778 under Captain George Adams and Major Danl Smith marching in August and returning late in the fall not long before Christmas and that he well recollects that Ezekiel Hobbs was a private in the same company and served the same time. He further knows that the militia men in this quarter were called into service almost every season and might be said to be in service every year. and he knows that said Hobbs lived on No fork of Holston in 1770.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year first above written and I do certify that he is a credible witness } John McCullach

John Keller

On this 7th day of November 1837 personally came Michael Fleenor before me a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid and being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare and state that he served in Capt. George Adam's company in the year 1778 on the expedition to Kentucky ~~upwards of~~ four months tour — Major Danl Smith commanding and he recollects that Ezekiel Hobbs was a private in the same company and served the same time. He also knows that Hobbs was living on No fork and that the militia were called

out every Season to perform Service
Sworn to and Subscribed on
the day and year first
above written and I do
certify that he is a credible
witness

John Keller

his
Michael ⊃ Fleenor
Mark

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Hon Comr of Pensions
Pension Office
Washington City
D. C.

Elizabeth Hobbs
Widow of
Engineer

Elizabeth Hobbs
Invalid
Exp. Co. 1

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Hon Comr of Pensions
Pension Office
Washington City
D. C.

Mrs Elizabeth Hobbs

Abingdon March 14th 1854

Hon. Comr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is the proof of Identity of the Widow of the Identical Ezekiel Hobs, Who Was a pensioner of the United States, And is Who is applying for pension under act of 1853.

I am Dear Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt

J. W. Stevens

Abingdon Nov. 2d 1853

Hon Comr.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is the Certificate of Marriage of Mrs Hobbs.

Yours Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt

J. M. Shown

State of Virginia }
County of Washington } on this day personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Abram Mongle & John Gobble Resident of the County aforesaid and made Oath in due form that they are well acquainted with Elizabeth Hobbs Widdow of Ezekiel Hobbs who was a pensioner and well acquainted with Ezekiel in his lifetime & who was recognized by the people of Washington County as man & wife & they have no doubt but they was truly man & wife. they further state that they was appointed by the County Court of Washington administrators with the Will annexed of Ezekiel Hobbs Dec'd & they give to Elizabeth Hobbs widdow of Ezekiel one third of all the personal Estate after pay the debts of said Ezekiel & one third of the lands as dower and the said Elizabeth who is now applying for pension is truly the widdow as they believe of the identical Ezekiel Hobbs who was a pensioner in the County aforesaid and as well as they recollect he died in said county in the year 1835 and I certify that the above named Gentlemen are men of truth and much to be credited on

Given under my hand this 7 day of March 1842

A.D.M.

J.G.

William M Gobble J.P.

State of Virginia } Washington County, to wit.

I Jacob Lynch Clerk of the court of the said county of Washington, do hereby certify that William M Gobble whose genuine signature appears above, now is and was at the time of signing the same an acting justice of the peace in and for said county duly elected commissioned and qualified. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said court this 11th day of March 1851.

Jacob Lynch C.C.

this day - Colle. Abram Mongle and John Gobble the within named affiant to personally appeared before me the within named Justices of the peace, and subscribed their names to this affidavit, and I Certify the said Witnesses are Gentlemen of truth, and Can be relyed on Given under my hand this 28 day April 1854

Abram Mongle A. M.

John Gobble J. G.

Sworn to and subscribed this 28 day of April 1854 before me

Wm. M. Cobble, P.

L. P. SUMMERS
COUNCELLOR AT LAW
ABINGDON, VA.

Commissi[illegible]nsions. July 8th 1930.

Washington.

Sir. D.C.

Ezekial Hobbs was a Revolutionary pensioner from Washington County Virginia and I am anxious to have a photostatic copy of hisproofs and I would thank you to advise me the costs of the same.

Yours Truly.

L. P. Summers

L. P. Summers

U S PENSION OFFICE JUL 11 1930

Rev.&1812 Wars Section.
MMHF

December 13, 1930.

Mr. L. P. Summers,
Abingdon,
Virginia.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that photostatic copies of original papers on file in Revolutionary War claim, W.8940, Ezekiel Hobbs, widow Elizabeth, will be furnished you at the rate of fifteen cents a page.

The number of pages to be copied is eighteen.

Should you desire to have them certified allow twenty-five cents additional for the set.

The proper amount should be forwarded to this bureau by money order drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.